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| <p>Preschool 8:45am—3:00pm Contact Allyson 8261 3339</p> <p>ANGLICARE SA ACORN Parent-Infant Attachment Group 9.30 am – 11.30 am Attachment based group for mums with mental health struggles and their child/ren aged birth to 3. Contact: Coordinator 81313400 or acorn@anglicaresa.com.au</p> <p>Join us on Facebook Avenues College Children's Centre</p> | <p>Preschool 8:45am—3:00pm Contact Allyson 8261 3339</p> <p>Aboriginal Family Services Circle Of Security Parenting Course which provides a roadmap in supporting families to grow and develop. Date: 30th July Time 9:30—1:30pm Crèche will be available Bookings are essential Please register by calling Erica 8261 3339</p> | <p>Preschool 8:45am—3:00pm Contact Allyson 8261 3339</p> <p>UCWB UnitingCare Wesley Bowden Uniting Care Wesley Bowden Sensory Playgroup Commencing 31st July 5 week Sensory Program for children 8mths—2 years Bookings Essential</p> <p>Family Support Services Steph is Available: Wednesday, Thursday & fortnightly on a Friday For individual appointments regarding parenting and personal concerns effecting your family Contact: Steph 8261 3339</p> <p>Nunga Playgroup 21st August 1:00—2:30pm Enquires to Erica 8261 3339</p> | <p>Preschool 8:45am—3:00pm Contact Allyson 8261 3339</p> <p>Coffee and Crafts Community Linking 10am—11:30am Avenues College Children's Centre Take some time to meet families living in the community All Families Welcome Starts 1st August</p> <p>Baby Playgroup Supported Playgroup 1:00 pm—2:30pm Starts 1st August Contact Nicole or Erica 8261 3339</p> <p>CaFHS Early Parenting Group 2:00- 4:00pm Parenting for the first time Attendance is referral based call 1300 733 606</p> | <p>Learning Together Playgroup Avenues College Children's Centre Session 1: 9.00 am – 10.30 am Session 2: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm A supported playgroup for families with children 0-5 years. Contact Nicole: 8261 3339 Starts 2nd August Bookings are essential (limited space)</p> <p>MY TIME 9:30am— 11:30am at Gilles Plains GP Plus Clinic, A time out group for carers of children with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition. Free crèche for children 0 – 5 years Contact: Silvana Zotti 0488 151 789</p> | <p>Mature Playgroup Held in the Community Garden 10am—11:30am An outdoor Playgroup for Toddlers to 5 years old and parents / carers. Aimed to encourage unstructured play in a natural environment. Booking essential Contact Erica 8261 3339</p> <p>Held twice a term 24th August & 21st September</p> |



- Robyn McLean**
Principal
- Allyson Goodale**
Head of Early Years
- Chan Welfare**
Head of Primary Years
- Roy Webb**
Head of Secondary Years
- Teresa Maiolo**
Coordinator of the Centre for Hearing Impaired (CHI)
- Danielle Smith**
Business Manager, B-12

- Diary Dates**
- 12th Aug Police visit
-Cyber safety and bullying
 - 13th Aug Zoomobile
-Preschool/Receptions
 - 20th Aug Book Week Parade
 - 21st Aug Wakakirri
- Years 2&3
 - 30th Aug Pupil Free Day
 - 2nd Sept School Closure
 - 18th Sept Festival of Music
- Year 7
 - 27th Sept Sports Day
 - 27th Sept Last day of Term 3
- Early dismissal

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Firstly, I must thank you and the children for the wonderfully warm welcome back I have received. It has been so good to see everyone – the children have grown, even in such a short time!

We have a very busy and entertaining term ahead with one music Festival in which our Choir will perform and the much anticipated Wakakirri performance from our 2/3 class. From all reports they are very impressive, I am waiting to be 'wowed' on the night so have been trying to avoid rehearsals! Classes across the school have been providing an audience for our 2/3's in an effort to get them performance ready.

At the end of the term we will be having Sports Day – the actual format and times and still to be cemented but parents are encouraged to attend and enjoy the day with us. The focus will be having as many children participate as much as possible so it's probably lucky they will start holidays the very next day! We will send home details in the coming 2 weeks but please book the day, or at least the morning in your diaries.

Sitting alongside this Performing Arts focus and our Sports Day is our constant attention on learning and skills. At the end of Term 3 we submit where the children are against their year level benchmarks as determined by the Department of Education. This, we have been monitoring as the year progresses with interventions and extensions being put into place to ensure the children reach and then surpass their benchmarks. To support this at home we ask that parents and caregivers assist as children practise sight words and readers every night. Reading the same book more than once is also very helpful. For our older students please ensure they are reading each night from their chosen novels and encourage them to read aloud – they are very different skills. Engaging your children in conversation about their reading is also helpful especially if you ask them to support an opinion or make a prediction. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's progress please make a time to see the class teacher. As we have no formal interviews this term, meetings will be scheduled at mutually convenient times only by request. We thank you as always for your support. High levels of Literacy are the best indicators of learning success in the future.

Kind regards
Chan Welfare

Year 1/2

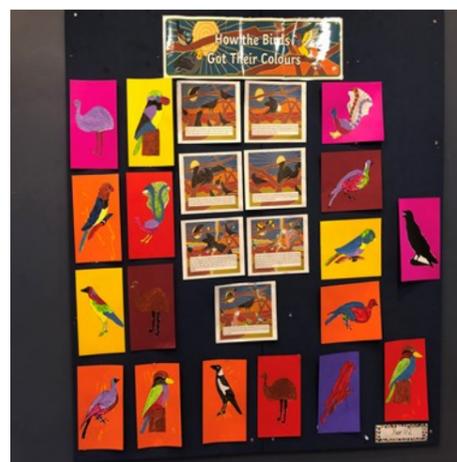
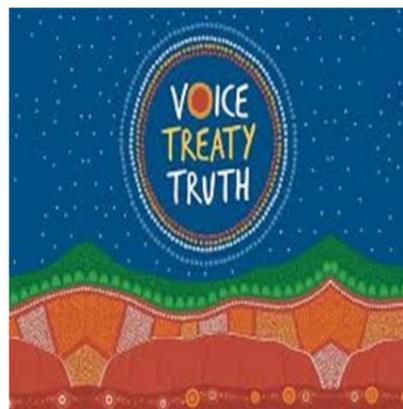
Tangram Treats

Best start of term! Year 1/2 has settled into term 3 learning and has started to experiment with Numeracy. While learning about shapes and properties we experienced Tangrams. A tangram is a traditional Chinese puzzle made by cutting a square of thin material into five triangles, a square, and a rhomboid which can then be combined in many different figures. With these many shapes to work with, the pieces can be assembled into an almost infinite number of different configurations. Today, as people work with these shapes, they continue to come up with new ways to put the pieces together. In Math year 1/2 did activities in the classroom focused on the creation of math *tangram* puzzles, math scavenger hunts, and math puzzles.



Naidoc week 2019

During Naidoc week year 1/2 read different stories which show Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. We explored the story "How the birds got their colours". Children realised the sense of belonging and showed respect towards different cultures and colours. They learnt from the story that people who don't get along with anyone stay alone like crows did in the story. Children made their own birds and coloured the picture with their imagination. We always look forward to learning more about different cultures.



What is Saver Plus?

- A free ten-month savings program providing financial education, budgeting and savings tips.
- Participants receive up to \$500 from ANZ in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children.
- Delivered by Brotherhood of St Laurence, Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations.
- Offered in communities across Australia in every state and territory.



- Who can join?**
Participants must meet all of the below criteria:
- Be 18 years or over
 - Have a child at school or attend vocational education themselves
 - Have regular income from paid employment (themselves or their partner)
 - Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
 - Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*
- Benefits for participants***
- 87% continue to save the same amount or more 3 to 7 years after completing the program
 - 78% were better equipped for unexpected expenses
 - 88% reported increased self-esteem
 - 80% had more control over their finances

- How did it start?**
Saver Plus began in 2003 as a Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ pilot program with 268 participants in three sites across Victoria and New South Wales.
- Since then, the program has expanded to all Australian states and territories, reaching more than 40,000 people, making it the largest and longest-running program of its kind in the world.
- Since 2003:**
- 40,000+ participants
 - \$23m+ - total amount saved by participants
 - \$18m+ - matched funds paid by ANZ
- Find out more**
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*many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.
© RMIT University, 2018. A number of Saver Plus program evaluations have been carried out since 2003. For more information see anz.com/saverplus.
Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.



\$500 to help with education costs for you or your children

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for education costs.

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your local Saver Plus Coordinator
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To join Saver Plus you must meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



Community Morning Tea

At Lifepoint Church
231 Milne Road, Modbury North
(Bus 203 or 545 from TTP Interchange)

Anytime between 10:00am - 12:00pm on Thursdays
Aug 15, Aug 29, Sept 12, Sept 26, Oct 24
Nov 7, Nov 21, Dec 5, Dec 19

Everyone is welcome to enjoy
a free morning tea and to collect
fresh fruit & veg and grocery items

Please contact connect@lifepointchurch.com.au for any queries

We can't wait to see you!



Welcome back!

Welcome back to Term 3, can you believe how quickly this year has flown by? We are ready to kick start an even bigger and better second half of the year working within your school community. We know how busy yet fulfilling being a parent can be, and we want you to know we are here to help make your life a little easier.

This Term, we will be celebrating **National Science Week from the 12th to the 16th of August**. This event is about generating curiosity around technology and science in the world we live in today. To ensure your child doesn't miss out on all the fun, we suggest making your bookings in advance. You can visit our friendly staff at your service to find out more information on what they will have planned for National Science Week.

Not yet Registered? Don't worry, it's never too late. Plus, it is FREE to register.

To attend our care, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login. Remember, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy, visit www.mygov.com.au to find out more.

Program Details

For more information about our program and fees at your school, visit us in service and chat with our qualified Educators. Alternatively, you may visit our website www.campaustralia.com.au or contact our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 who are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except National Public Holidays.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

Camp Australia

Safety • Meaningful • Innovative • Leadership • Education
we make kids smile

Take a book, leave a book.

Avenues College will be starting a new free library at lunchtimes. The year 7 class will be volunteering their time at the beginning of each lunch play for your children to 'borrow' a book. This concept is now worldwide and is such an important one! Children can never have too many books to read and we are lucky to have many books donated by Savers at Kilburn. The idea is that if you'd like to 'take a book' you 'leave a book'. To get this started your avid little readers will not need to 'leave a book' but we would love for them to 'leave a book' the next time they would like to take one. This way there will always be new books for students to take. The year 7 class and I are really excited to get this up and running, Monday the 12th August will be our grand opening. We would love to see all your children there next week.



- Keep reading
- Tracey and the year 7 class

Auslan @ Avenues

An informal Auslan class for parents and staff will be held on Thursdays at the McKay Avenue campus. It will run from around 3:15-4:15 in the CHI room - MC27. Please contact Teresa Maiolo on 8261 2733 if you're interested in coming along!

Introducing our House Captains for 2019

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| Harjot Kaur Lucy Thomas | Alan Fardi Ella Tilbrook | Shantae Keynes Emily Wass | Tahlayah Holden Lucas Wombat |

Preschool



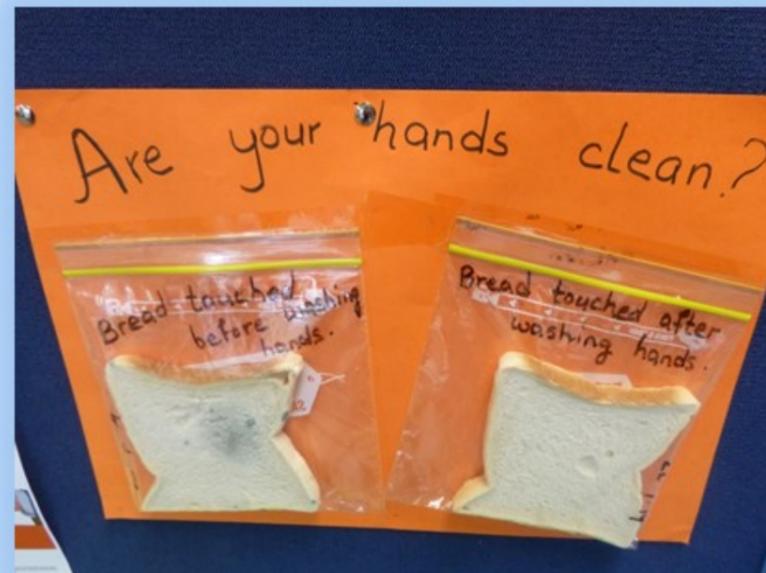
Patch Theatre

Exploring colour and light after our wonderful excursion to see Patch Theatre's ZOOM. Providing provocations for thinking is part of the purpose of these excursions.

Plus, they are great fun!

Science

Exploring the concept of germs after someone asked "Why do people get sick?" Preschool learning can leap off these good questions from enquiring minds.



Community Programs

We have a new and exciting program for families to engage with, including our regular playgroup. We are broadening our choices with the inclusion of Aboriginal Family Services and Uniting Care Wesley Bowden. If you are not familiar with our community programs you will find it on the back page of this newsletter. Please don't hesitate to call or email if you have any questions.

Community Mobile

Over the last 2 terms, families attending Coffee Morning have been making this amazing mobile which is now hanging proudly in the foyer of our community programs. This project had many contributors including the teachers and families of the primary school who continually donated the egg cartons.



National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day 2019

Avenues College, Ingle Farm and Lake Windermere Children's Centre collaborated together to provide some fun activities for the children attend Aboriginal Families Services Children's Day event.

This picture shows the little reading nook we created with some rock picture inspired stories. It was a lovely event to be a part of and we got to meet many families living in our community

I thank you all and look forward to our next community project.

